

# Ranger Programs

July 6th – July 13th

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## GIANT FOREST and LODGEPOLE

	Sun 7/6	Mon 7/7	Tue 7/8	Wed 7/9	Thu 7/10	Fri 7/11	Sat 7/12	Sun 7/13
Advice from a Sequoia	11:30am			11:30am			11:30am	11:30am
Coffee with a Ranger	9:00am					9:00am	9:00am	9:00am
Critter Talk	2:30pm	2:30pm	2:30pm	11:30am		11:30am 2:30pm	11:30am 2:30pm	11:30am 2:30pm
Sherman Tree Talk	3:00pm	3:00pm	3:00pm		3:00pm		3:00pm	3:00pm
Lodgepole Campfire	8:00pm				8:00pm	8:00pm	8:00pm	8:00pm
Moro Rock Talk			10:30am				10:30am	10:30am
Realm of Giants Hike						2:00pm	2:00pm	
Discover Giant Forest	1:00pm							1:00pm
Family Art					10:30am			
Tharp’s Log Trek							1:00pm	

### Program Descriptions

**Advice from a Sequoia**

20 minutes. Meet a ranger at Giant Forest Museum. Learn about the largest trees on Earth and their secrets for survival.

**Coffee with a Ranger**

1 hr. Do you need advice on how to use the shuttle or what hikes to take? Bring your morning coffee and meet with a VIP ranger at Wuksachi Lodge lobby.

**Critter Talk**

30 minutes. Meet a ranger at the Lodgepole Visitor Center patio. Discover more about the animals that call Sequoia home.

**Discover Giant Forest Hike**

2 hour, 2.5 miles. Meet Ranger Paula at the base of the Sherman Tree for a hike through a special part of the Giant Forest. Explore the forest ecosystem to learn about the natural history, plants, and animals that call it home. The trail is easy to moderate in difficulty, and the pace will be leisurely, with ample time to listen and observe signs of nature.

**Family Art Class**

1 Hour. Meet VIP Janette Bunney at the Walter Fry Nature Center in Lodgepole Campground. Learn art techniques using kid friendly methods and tools such as crayons. Supplies included but feel free to bring your own drawing tools too.

**Lodgepole Campfire**

1 hour. Meet a ranger at the Lodgepole Campground Amphitheater near Loop B. Topics vary.

**Moro Rock Talk**

20 minutes. Meet a ranger at the top of Moro Rock. Enjoy sweeping views of the park while discussing various topics.

**Realm of Giants Hike**

2 hour, 1 mile. Meet a ranger in front of the Giant Forest Museum for an easy hike in the Giant Forest. Learn about the history of the area and take an in-depth look at Giant Sequoia ecology.

**Sherman Tree Talk**

20 minutes. Meet a ranger at the base of the General Sherman to learn more about the largest tree on Earth.

**Tharp’s Log Trek**

2 hours, 2 miles. Did you know that the first settler in the Giant Forest built a house out of a fallen Sequoia? Meet at Crescent Meadow trailhead to hike to Tharp’s Log with VIP Ranger.